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Energy & Technology Committee Hartford, CT 06106

Re: SUPPORT FOR SB 882

Dear Energy and Technology Committee,

My name is Susan Glantz. I am from Madison and I am a supporter of the Connecticut League of Conservation Voters. I am a retired research scientist. I am writing to urge your support of Governor's Bill No. S.B 882, An Act Concerning Climate Change Mitigation and Home Energy Affordability.

The science is clear. It's time to get serious about climate change mitigation! This bill codifies into statute Governor Lamont's Executive Order #3 to reduce the level of emissions of greenhouse gas and to achieve a 100% zero-carbon electric grid by 2040, an ambitious but necessary goal. This will demand an increase in our use of clean energy; we don't need more fracked gas power plants. This is the kind of effort we need across our country!

I ask that you favorably report S.B. 882 out of committee so that the General assembly can vote to strengthen Connecticut's efforts to mitigate climate change. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Susan Glantz, PhD Madison, CT 06443